GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department - Transfer of subject matter of "the Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (LIDCAP)" from the Industries & Commerce Department to the Social Welfare Department - Consequential Action – Regarding.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SCP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 65 Dated: 18-02-2019

Read the following:

1. The SCSP/TSP (Planning, Allocation & Utilization of Financial Resources) Act (Act 1 of 2013).
2. G.O.MS.No.25,Social Welfare(SCP) Department, dated 01-05-2015.
3. G.O.MS.No.23,G.A.(Cabinet-II) Department, dated 14-2-2019.
4. From the VC & MD, LIDCAP, Lr.No.LIDCAP/Transfer to SW/2019,dt. 16-2-2019.

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ORDER

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has enacted the SCSP/TSP (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act (Act 1 of 2013), which came into effect from January 24th, 2013. The purpose of SCSP/ TSP Act is to ensure the accelerated development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), with special emphasis on achieving overall quality of life, duly focusing upon health & nutrition, education, livelihoods and other human development indices of the SCs.

2. The SCSP/TSP (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act (Act 1 of 2013), while on the one-hand endeavours to bridge the gap in developmental indicators between the SC & General category, on the other hand as articulated at Para 6 of Act 1 of 2014, seeks to promote equity in development among the various groups within the Scheduled Castes.

3. Towards the above end, the Government has taken several measures for welfare of vulnerable groups among the Scheduled Castes, such as Dappu Artists, Traditional Cobblers, Manual Scavengers, Safai Karamcharis, etc., by providing Pensions, Toolkits, targeted Economic Assistance Schemes, besides other forms of assistance, so that they can lead a life of dignity.

4. Further, vide the reference 2nd read above, Government issued orders that the Economic Support Schemes (non-statutory) benefits shall be extended to the Scheduled Castes beneficiaries in proportion to the population of sub-castes among the Scheduled Castes.

5. The Leather sector, consisting of activities relating to Flaying & Tanning of Hides & Leather based Artisans/SMEs, has traditionally been the major source of livelihood for the Madiga group of the Scheduled Castes, who have been dependent upon this activity for their economic sustenance & constitutes another such group among the Scheduled Castes, who have been rendered vulnerable due to the dwindling patronage for leather based goods & it's substitution by rubber/plastics/synthetic substitutes.

6. The Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (LIDCAP) was incorporated on 4th October, 1973 for the development & promotion of the leather sector & the economic advancement of the people/enterprises related to leather based activities, under the administrative control of the Industries & Commerce Department. However, due to certain structural reasons, there has been persistent demand to shift the LIDCAP from the administrative control of the Industries & Commerce Department to the Welfare Department.

7. After careful examination of the entire gamut of issues involved, vide the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued for the transfer of the subject matter of "the Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (LIDCAP)" from the Industries and Commerce Department to the Social Welfare Department.

8. Consequent to the transfer of the subject matter of "LIDCAP" from the Industries and Commerce Department to the Social Welfare Department, the VC & Managing Director, LIDCAP in the reference 4th read above, has submitted the proposal to the Government for taking the necessary consequential action.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter, direct the VC & Managing Director, LIDCAP to take the following action, as a consequence of transfer of the subject matter of "the Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (LIDCAP)" from the Industries & Commerce Department to the Social Welfare Department, duly following the prescribed procedure.

1. To cause amendment to Memorandum of Association of LIDCAP to facilitate
   a. Changes to the Board of Governors of LIDCAP, as may be deemed necessary.
   b. Implementation by the LIDCAP of Bank and Non-Bank Linked Economic Assistance schemes, & all other activities, currently being implemented by the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation Limited (APSCCFC Ltd.) with Government subsidy/support, relating to the Madiga Group of community among the Scheduled Castes, as per the provisions contained in the GO.Ms.No.25, Social Welfare (SCP) Department, dated 01-05-2015.
   c. Accessing of funds by the LIDCAP from the Apex Finance Federations.
2. To make necessary changes in the budgetary Heads of Accounts to ensure the uninterrupted flow of funds from the Finance Department.
3. To commission a study by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)/ Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)/Any another professional agency, for the steps to be taken for strengthening of LIDCAP to discharge the new mandate given & to ensure the completion of the study in (3) months.

10. The VC & Managing Director, Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (LIDCAP) shall take further necessary action as per the above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The VC & Managing Director, APSCCFC Ltd., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Convenor, SLBC.
The CGM,NABARD.
The Project Manager, CGG, Hyderabad.
The Spl.C.S. Finance Department.
The Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department.
The Secretary to Government(Poll.)
The Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
The Finance(BG) Department.
The Finance FMU(Welfare) Department.
The Secretary to Spl.C.S. to the Chief Minister.
The Secretary to Chief Minister(GS)
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The PS to Minister, Industries & Commerce.
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